

withup whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1819
Signed Sealed Published and Subscribed by me the said James Swain last to be his last
will and testament in presence of
Test John Riddick Esq^r
J. A. Smithwick

James Swain & seal

State of N^o Carolina 2nd Sept^r 1819 the within Paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of James Swain Esq^r was proven in open
court by the oaths of John Riddick Esq^r and John A. Smithwick the subscribing
witnesses thereto - ordered to be Recorded

H. B. Munter Clerk
by Jos. Biggs Esq

In the Name of God Amen - I Henry Medford of the State of North Carolina
and County of Mecklenburg being of sound mind and Memory Blessed be God -
do this May the twentieth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nineteen do make and Publish this my last will and testament in manner
following that is to say

First I Give unto my Beloved wife all my Land during her natural life and
after her Death I Give my son Henry forty acres adjoining Joseph Bryants
and Jordan Wattons and for the Balance to be equally divided between
my two sons, Stephen and Anna - also I Give to my Beloved wife four featherbeds
and furniture her Bedchamber and after her death for them to be equally divided
between my four Daughters that is to say Mary, Charlotte, George & Sally -
NB I Give unto my Beloved wife all my stock of all Descriptions but I say
if she dont raise a Bird for herself for as much of my stock to be sold as
will make her equal in Property as the rest of my Daughters - Secondly
will and Give is that all my Property of stock after my wife death to be
Equally Divided between my five Daughters and my son Henry - Thirdly
I Give her all my Plantation utensils tools - Lastly I do hereby nominate and
appoint my worthy friend Watney Howell executor to this my last will & testament
in witness whereof I the said Henry Medford have hereunto set my hand and
seal Signed and Published by the said Henry Medford to be my last will and
testament in the presence of

Test William Bembrey
J. H. Medford

Henry Medford & seal

State of N^o Carolina 2nd Sept^r 1819 the within Paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of Henry Medford was proven in open
court by the oaths of J. H. Medford one of the subscribing witnesses thereto -
ordered to be Recorded
H. B. Munter Clerk
by Jos. Biggs Esq

In the Name of God Amen I William Smith of North Carolina and County of Mecklenburg
being of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God do this third day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen make and Publish this my last will & testament
in manner and form following - that is to say - first I Give and Bequeath to my son Aaron
Smith four hundred acres of Land to be Laid off on the lower end of my Land adjoining James
Smith & William Redbushs land - also I Give unto my son Aaron Smith one negro man named
Lab. & one do Noma Bush and I Give unto my son Aaron Smith the sum of twenty five Dollars to
him and his heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my son Henry Smith all the remaining part of my Land on flat swamp excepting
the three Part of the adjacent Land to the use of my wife during her lifetime or widowhood also
Bequeath to my Daughter Lucinda Smith one acre of Land to be Laid off on the upper part of my Land adjoining James
Mores Land - also I Give to my son Henry Smith one negro man named Lias one boy named Anthony
to him and his heirs forever - I also Give unto my wife Anna three negroes Lij & Susan & Betty
to her during her lifetime or widowhood -

Then I Give unto my Daughter Lucinda Smith one negro man named Lach to her and his heirs
forever also I Give unto Lucinda Smith two negroes named Lisa & Liddy at the Death of my wife
Anna to her and to her heirs forever - also I Give unto my Daughter L. Smith one thousand Dollars out
of my Personal Property also one Ditch -

Then I Give unto my Daughter Emily Knight two negroes named Lij & Hannah to her and her heirs forever -
Then I Give unto my Grandson Smith & Henry one hundred acres of Land to be Laid off on the upper
Part of my Land adjoining James Mores Land which Land is excepted in my son Henry Smiths
Land excepting the life estate of Daughter Elizabeth Cherry then to him and his heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cherry three negroes named Arthur Rhoda & Liddy -
during her lifetime after the Death of my Daughter Elizabeth Cherry I Give unto my Grandson
North Moor & Henry one negro named Anthony to him and his heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my Granddaughter Minerva Cherry after the Death of her mother one negro girl
named Rhoda to her and her heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my Granddaughter Anne Cherry after the Death of her mother one negro girl
named Liddy to her and her heirs forever -

Then I Give unto my wife Anna Smith three cows & calves three sows & Pigs one horse and
riding chair & harness also three ewes & lambs hogs sufficient for one years provision
and two feather beds & furniture - I Give unto my wife Anne Smith one oval Table
during her lifetime also I Give to my wife forty Barrells of corn and a sufficient
quantity of fodder for her stock one year and I also Give unto my son Henry Smith one
feather bed & furniture forever - and I also Give unto my Daughter Lucinda Smith one featherbed
and furniture forever - also I Give unto my Grandson Smith & Henry one feather bed
& furniture for the use of his mother Elizabeth Cherry forever -

Also my will & Desire is that my son Henry Smith and my Daughter Lucinda Smith have
out of my stock three cows & calves apiece - Lastly my will and Desire is the residue
of my estate not given away in Legacies be equally Divided between all my
children and I hereby ordain my sons Aaron Smith & Henry Smith and my wife
friend Thomas James Executors to this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last